



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/034,995) Art Unit: TBD
Filed: Herewith) Examiner: TBD
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING)
AGENT-BASED DISTRIBUTED)
CASE-BASED REASONING TO)
MANAGE A COMPUTER NETWORK)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

MY residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to MY name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **System and Method for Using Agent-Based Distributed Case-Based Reasoning to Manage a Computer Network**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with a knowledge that willful false statements in like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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